

BOX NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.: SONY-14500

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: Bruce A. Fairman

PROGRAMMABLE FIRST-IN FIRST-OUT (FIFO) MEMORY BUFFER FOR CONCURRENT DATA STREAM HANDLING

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, November 6, 2000, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL703161567US addressed to: **PATENT APPLICATION**, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
- | | | | |
|-----------|--|----------|-----------------------|
| <u>19</u> | Pages of Specification (including claims); | <u>7</u> | Sheet(s) of Drawings. |
| | | | <u>X</u> Formal |
| | | | <u>-</u> Informal |
2. X Declaration or Oath (combined with Power of Attorney)
X Power of Attorney (combined with Declaration)
X Assignment of the Invention to Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics, Inc. (including Form PTO-1595).

Fee Calculation

- Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$710.00
Total Claims	46 - 20 =	26	\$18.00	468.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	\$80.00	240.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$270.00	
Filing Fee Calculation				\$1,418.00

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)

7. Other Fees
- | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>X</u> | Assignment Recordation Fee | \$40.00 |
| <u>-</u> | Other | 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED | | \$1,458.00 |

8. Payment of Fees

X Check in the amount of \$1458.00 (the amount to cover the basic filing fee is \$1418.00 and \$40.00 is to cover the assignment recordation fee) enclosed.

9. X Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

10. - Information Disclosure Statement

11. X Return Receipt Postcard

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